

Damascus 4-H

The new officers of the Damascus 4-H club went to Kingston Jan. 22 for training. Making the trip were Mary Spinks, president; Jo Ann Holley, vice president; Pat Harris, secretary; June Wise, reporter; and Jo Ann Bloodworth, song leader.

Kline Bentley Improving

Kline Bentley is resting comfortably at his home on West Davis Street after returning last week from the hospital. He expects to resume his duties at the Southern Bell Insurance Co. in a short time.

POWER SALES SET RECORD

The Alabama Electric Cooperative which supplies wholesale electric power to Elba, set new records in power sales during 1953.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, March 4, 1954

Editorials

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SCHOOLS UNTIL—

Just about every candidate for governor has come out with the general statement that he favors more money for Alabama schools. Some of them have remarked, "even if it means more taxes."

If all the counties in Alabama are set up like Coffee County, additional funds would be a bad investment. Here there is excessive overhead in the state of rural school that should be closed and overlapping bus routes that like the cost of transportation.

School portions and taxpayers in Coffee County are not getting the maximum return on the dollars going into education right now. This is not the fault of the County Board of Education, superintendent of education, principals and teachers. Educational facilities in Coffee County are not up to the standard that could be obtained with present funds because parents and taxpayers don't want them to be any better than they are.

On the County Board of Education are successful business men who know how and want to better the schools in Coffee County—but the patrons and taxpayers won't let them. In years past the board has tried making districts to stop over-lapping, bus routes and started closing certain small schools. These steps would have saved money and provided better education for ALL students at no increase in taxes. But delegations from the county stormed into board meetings, demanding their money be wasted and their children be handicapped by poor plant facilities. Not a single taxpayer showed up to defend the board in their economy move.

So the board, knowing better and wanting to correct the abuses, lets them continue to exist.

Here in Coffee County is democracy failing to work. The fault is not corruption in Washington or Montgomery, kickbacks, payoffs, shady deals or incompetence. Children in school here are getting exactly what their parents order, taxpayers are not getting their full value from educational tax dollars because they don't want it. In some rural communities the residents let the fear that their settlement will dry up (if the school closes) retard and hamper construction of all Coffee County children. They are making it more expensive for all the taxpayers. It is a glaring failure of the principle that democracy and home rule are the best.

Within reach of the people of Coffee County is the opportunity to rise above selfish interests and demonstrate they are capable of running their own school affairs without aid from the federal government, and without imposing an additional tax burden on the community.

R. Leamon Farris, county superintendent of education, wrings every bit of value out of money he gets in his office after consideration is given to the fact he operates under an impossible set up. Recently Mr. Farris heard of a sale of surplus army equipment in Atlanta. He drove to Atlanta and picked up two cases of spark plugs at a cost of 2-1/2¢ per plug. On the transaction he saved about \$385 for the schools over what would have been paid on the open market for that quantity of spark plugs.

Patrons and taxpayers of Coffee County schools should be just as zealous about savings and bargains for education as the men they elect to office. Until they are, no new tax levies for educational purposes should be imposed.

ELECTRIC BOARD SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS ONE

Last week the City Commission in Dothan voted to amend the city's residential and church electrical rates to encourage more consumption of electricity, such as installation of air conditioning and electric heating units in homes.

Under the new rate instituted in Dothan, the city expects to lose revenue for a while until consumption picks up. The more revenue is expected with the increased volume.

The new rate will limit the average cost to one and one-fourth cents per kilowatt hour in the bracket beginning between 1,600 and 1,700 hours whereas the present rate limits the average cost to 1-1/2 cents at 960 kilowatt hours for those homes and churches without a water heater and \$80 for those with water heaters.

Looking after the interests of business men in their city, the Dothan commissioners said they hope the new rate will stimulate sales of air conditioning and heating units to Dothan residents. Savings of about \$5 per month will come to residents who now use a one-ton air conditioning unit in their homes.

To the appliance salesman pushing the sale of an air conditioner this is all-important. He and the customer both know that added to monthly payments of the unit will be an increased electrical bill. It's a factor that can easily knock a prospective sale out the door.

Not only should a searching inquiry be made into residential rates to see if Dothan's lead could be followed but a thorough examination should be instituted on commercial rates. To put in an air conditioning unit large enough to take care of the average store on the square would cost the owner around \$3,000. This includes a water tower.

Since most stores don't have a three phase line running into them, one has to be installed. This means a demand charge of about \$6 per month in the case of a five-ton air conditioning unit. During summer months when the unit runs, one store owner paid a whopping \$40 per month electrical bill premium for his air conditioner.

For most Elba businesses a \$3,000 expenditure takes a long time to recoup. Add that to such a large increase in the current bill and few establishments can afford to modernize their store in this manner.

It takes a lot of things to attract and keep customers coming into a town. Comfortable and modern shopping places help.

During 1953, a boom year, almost every store on the square improved one way or another. Now with business off its peak, merchants need relief from high fixed expenses as well as encouragement to improve their plant layouts.

The trade magazine "Electrical Merchandising" points out in a recent issue, "The biggest seller in the appliance field this year will be air conditioning units."

Revamping the electrical rates as was done in Dothan thus has the double barreled affect of giving business a shot in the arm and over a period of time increasing city revenue because of a larger volume of current sales.

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50 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

The Enterprise Banking Company had resources of \$105,500 with deposits of \$57,635.08. H. M. Sessions was president; W. B. Glenn, vice-president; S. D. McGee, cashier; Charles A. Faircloth, assistant cashier.

—50 Years Ago—

The Clippers political announcement column was well-populated: Probate Judge, four candidates; Circuit Judge, two; Tax Collector, three; Tax Assessor, three; Circuit Clerk, two; Treasurer, one; Superintendent of Education, one and Commissioner, two.

—50 Years Ago—

Cotton, corn, wheat and flour prices are advancing steadily on account of the Japanese-Russian war.

—50 Years Ago—

E. Wise left Monday for New York to do his spring buying for the well-known firm of Wise Brothers, successors to the New York Racket Store. Mr. Wise will be away several weeks.

—50 Years Ago—

The school at Gravel Hill in Covington County, taught by A. L. Deal, closed last Friday after a short session. Mr. Deal intends to rest for a time in Elba before going to another school.

—50 Years Ago—

A. D. Donaldson has completed a new store of large dimensions at Curtis, north of Elba, and well-stocked. He will tear down his old store building.

—50 Years Ago—

M. A. Owens of Enterprise was in Elba Monday. He dropped a hint that he may decide to move to Elba in the not too far distant future.

—50 Years Ago—

Many farmers are making arrangements to plant corn next week if weather conditions are favorable. Early-planted corn is thought by many to do better in this area than when planted later.

—50 Years Ago—

The Clipper regrets to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hudson who reside west of Elba.

—50 Years Ago—

J. J. Terry of Gravel Hill, Fla. was in Elba the first of the week looking after his business interests. He will soon move here and his family are expected to be valuable acquisitions to our community.

—50 Years Ago—

The junior printer on The Clipper force claimed a birthday Saturday. It was a little queer, but his natal day came just following a day when there had been great luck reported in catching fish. We have heard from a reliable source that he spent the day fishing. If he had the habit or if it had been unusual, we'd

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THE OLD TIMER

"People who are contented with their lot are contented with their lot."

do this, for several months yet, but he was anxious to do this in order that the money could be immediately available for our public schools, which are greatly in need. Making this report, checking, re-checking, crediting to the 60-odd districts, was an enormous job. Supt. Simmons immediately notified the State Superintendent to forward the money, according to the Tax Collector's report, and if the state department is as prompt as the local officials have been, Coffee County schools will get their poll tax money at the earliest possible time, and probably

—50 Years Ago—

The last of February, Tax Collector Comer made his final report on poll tax collections. He was not by law required to

be the first in the state to do so.

—50 Years Ago—

Capt. Buck has 400 chicks of his famous breed, "Buck's White Wyandottes." His batches this season have been very successful and his chicks are thriving. For several years he has been unable to supply his spring egg

trade, and his trade for laying pens, but this year he has made up more breeding pens and hopes to be able to supply the demand.

—50 Years Ago—

Only felony prisoners stay in jail these days of scarce labor. The same old five who have not been able to make bond are still with Sheriff Knight.

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SAUSAGE 49¢

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BEEF 33¢

KRAFT'S QUALITY Pint
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12 Foot Widths
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Luzianne Red Label 1b
COFFEE 89¢

PICNIC BRAND 3 1-4 oz can
VIENNAS 10¢

Old Virginia Apple Full Quart
JELLY 29¢

Large, Crisp Head
LETTUCE 7 1/2¢

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City Council Authorizes Purchase of 2-Way Radio for Police if Civil Defense Shares Cost

A two-way radio system for Elba police was authorized by the city council last night when they met at the municipal building. The authorization will be made only if the Civil Defense Department pays half the cost of \$100.00.

Mayor Mullins was authorized to make arrangements with the Elba Police to purchase the radio system. The system will be used for communication between the police and the fire department.

March 15 was set as the date to turn names of all delinquents who have not purchased city licenses over to the city attorney for collection.

An ordinance regulating the operation of wholesale meat cutters was passed. It requires certain standards of cleanliness in the meat market.

WORKS FOR SALE
Extra fat, juicy English worms for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 11

CLASSIFIED RATES
Classified ads cost 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c. All ads payable in advance. Cards of thanks, 3 cents per word, minimum \$1.00. Payable in advance. 11

CLASS A TOURNEY

Elba's Class A basketball tournament in Dothan Saturday by defeating Antion in the final. In the semifinals they beat Headland while Antion won over New Brockton, 61-49.

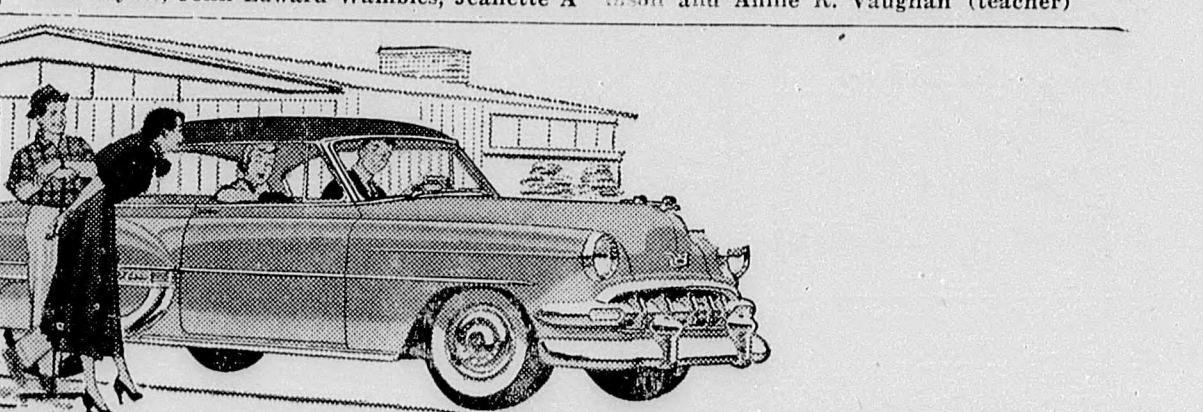
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This grade group at Fairview is taught by Lucille C. Wain. First row seated (l to r), Glen... (text continues with names of students and teachers)



Part of the ninth grade at Fairview is shown in this photo. First row on right, front to back are Faye Alice Kingston, Grace Wood and Larry Dyess. Second row, Billy Roy Anderson, Donald Keith, Nellie Ruth Spivey, Harold C. Kelley and Bill Evans. Third row, Billy Kelley, Ernestine Lowe, Billy Lamar Ward, Royce Preachers, Blondell Crosby, Lucene Smith and Nellie Simmons. Fourth row, Elbert Smith, Frances McCall, Mildred Wyatt, John Edward Wambles, Jeanette A. ... (text continues with names)



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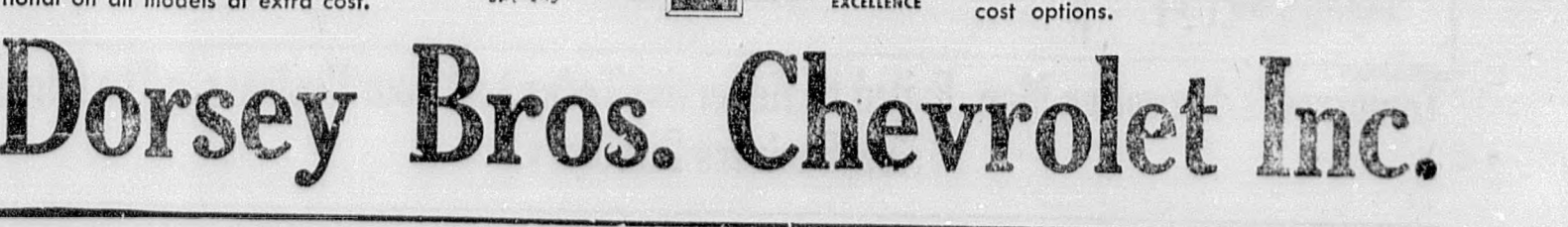
OUT AHEAD with that bigger, lower look. Only Chevrolet and leading higher-priced cars have body by Fisher with that big, smooth, low-slung look.

OUT AHEAD with the highest-compression overhead valve engines. Chevrolet's great engines have the highest compression ratio of any leading low-priced car.

OUT AHEAD with that smooth and solid big-car ride. Chevrolet's the only low-priced car with Unitized Knee-Action—one reason for its finer road-smoothing, road-hugging ride.

OUT AHEAD with bigger brakes. Chevrolet's brakes are largest in the low-price field for smoother, safer stops.

OUT AHEAD with automatic power controls. Chevrolet is the first low-priced car to bring you all the latest automatic power features and controls as extra-cost options.



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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

JACK OWENS VISITS ELBA

C. O. Jack Owens, one of the eight candidates for governor, alighted in the court house yard with his helicopter at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. About 300 people were present to see the helicopter light, take off and to hear Mr. Owens speak.

Mr. Owens is a clean-cut, appealing man who has made a good record as state official. Like most of the other candidates for governor, he has a fine platform which he claims he can carry out without increasing taxes "one nickel."

John Taylor hit the nail on the head when he remarked, "It is easy to make claims of what he can and will do if elected governor, but it takes money to do it and it takes taxes to get the money."

METHODIST MEN EAT STEAK

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and enjoyed a steak supper served by ladies of the church.

George Proctor of Andalusia, associate lay leader of Troy District, talked and read his regular picture on "The Hidden Heart." About 40 men attended.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Four couples have been issued marriage licenses from the Elba Probate office.

R. L. Floyd, 52, Enterprise, Rt. 1, and Emma Wells, 49, Opp.

Louis P. Westford, 33, Rt. 1, Samsom, and Harriett Arnold, 27, Tampa, Fla.

Roy Scroggins, 38, Andalusia, and Miss Bernice Phyllis, Elba, Rt. 2.

M. L. Welden, 19, New Brockton, Rt. 1, and Miss Betty Brown, 18, Elba.

"YOU-ALL COME"

"Big Jim" Polson was the honor guest at the official opening of Kingston's new sewing factory Monday afternoon. It was not a political gathering but the formal opening of the new plant.

"Big Jim" made a short talk, congratulating Kingston on its new enterprise and said that although he wanted to make a political speech the "best in the world" he did not think it would be appropriate. He said a talk would be given in Opp Friday afternoon and invited "you-all come."

MRS. JOHN R. GRIFFIN JR.

Mrs. John R. Griffin Jr. (nee Nell Rushing) died in Enterprise hospital after a protracted illness. She was born and reared in Elba and received her education in the Elba schools where she was an unusually popular student.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Rushing, her husband, John R. Griffin Jr., two sons, John R. Griffin III and James Chevalier Griffin, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver Jernigan of Newbern.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise, Rev. R. R. Justice officiating, assisted by Rev. Burney Reese and A. O. Morris. Burial was in Enterprise City cemetery.

NEW FRONT ON BUILDING

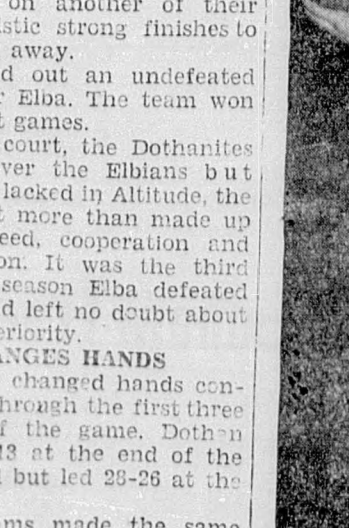
The Duke Tatum building on the west side of the square is undergoing extensive repairs. A modern front of buff-colored brick and large plate glass shop window is being installed. The square will be installed.

Mr. & Mrs. Tatum have been in business in their present location about 12 years. Prior to this they were in the building now occupied by L. M. West.

QUARTER SINGING

The Deacons Rainwater Gospel Quartet will give a concert at Zion Chapel School Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. They are sponsored by the Zion Chapel P-T-A. Proceeds will go into the library fund. Admission 25c and 50c.

Elba Cagers Win District Tournament; Have 22 Straight Victories



Wayne Marlin is closing out his prep athletic career in this style this week as he competes in the Elba basketball tournament.

The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954

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Basketball Team Off to State Tournament



The Elba basketball team, accompanied by coaches Frank Buckner and Pearino Gailther, left Wednesday morning for the State Basketball tournament that is underway Thursday morning and runs through Saturday night.

Ballot Box Asked for Mulberry Heights

The commissioners court convened in Elba Monday morning with all members present. They ordered that a road be built from the Elba-Ramsay place north of New Brockton in a northerly direction crossing Fox River and intersecting the old River Road at Arthur Brunson old place, a distance of approximately six miles.

W. F. Fortner, Democratic candidate for Beat 6, asked the court to place a polling place somewhere near the Negro quarters in Elba. Mr. Fortner said he was going to place members of the colored race at the box if he could get it located in that territory.

Decision Postponed

The placing of boxes was postponed by the commissioners. Bids received by the Tax Collector on 6750 tax receipts for 1954 were: Marshall Bruce & Co., \$394.45; Roberts & Son, \$394.46 and Gill Printing Co., \$394.46.

Basketball Team Expresses Thanks

The ball players of the Elba basketball team, want to congratulate you on the fine game Tuesday night at the Elba-Ramsay place. We also want to thank you for your paper to thank the Elba basketball team for their support they have given us. We are enjoying these fine supporters and gifts that the citizens of Elba are giving us. The Elba Ball Players.

Courty Cotton Quota Upped

As a result of cotton being planted all or part of their cotton crop by the Elba cotton planters, the Elba cotton quota has been increased from 6,000 to 6,500 bales. The Elba cotton planters have been planting cotton for the last three years.

Pre-determination service is available to farmers who desire to plant exactly their 1954 allotments in cotton and peanuts. An application should be made to the county office and cost paid at time of request.



Ex-Governor James E. Polson explained his plans for the State of Alabama and area of development of industry along with the farm plan when he helped Kingston formally open its new sewing plant Monday afternoon. Seated on the speakers platform behind "Big Jim" Polson, mayor of Elba, were: Judge J. A. Caraway and Brewington L. Mullins, Elba mayor, Charles Mallory, president of the corporation which erected the sewing plant, and Ned Moore, mayor of Opp.



Board of directors of the Kingston corporation that raised around \$50,000 to erect a sewing plant in Kingston are, from (l to r), Charles Mallory, president; E. C. Nevin, vice-president and T. Q. Richardson.

Jackston W. Stokes Is Co-Sponsor of Old Age Pension Legislation

Old Age Assistance received a boost from Jackston W. Stokes, Elba, who is co-sponsor of that bill in the Alabama House of Representatives. The bill is the last session of that body. Stokes was co-sponsor of the bill which increased the conditional appropriation to the State Department of Public Welfare \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years ending in 1954 and 1955.

The money was appropriated from the General Fund for those years. Stokes is 64 years of age and has been in the Alabama House of Representatives since 1934.

Snow Storm Strikes Elba

When asked when we can expect a snow storm, J. D. Smith, Elba, said for another two or three days. Smith said a cold rain followed and the snow storm was expected to arrive in the next few days. Smith said the snow storm was expected to arrive in the next few days.

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number of fouls—23. Elba hit 22 of 29 free throws and Dothan 21 of 29. All departments were close except the rebounding. The fourth quarter Elba hit 18 points and Dothan 11. Roland Powell, gave a wonderful exhibition of guarding Johnny Edd, Dothan's towering center. Powell stayed on his man all night and made life for Smith very miserable, actually blocking shot after shot. Edd would make.

Larry Jacobs led in Elba's scoring department with 22 points. Powell followed with 18 and Danford with 21. Smith was No. 1 scorer for Dothan.

Scores in the three games in which Elba has taken part this year were 66-45, 72-51 and 66-55, all in favor of Elba. Abbeville 66-61 in an overtime melee. Ashford had dropped Elba 13-11, 22-18-23. Dothan 13-11, 13-11-33.

Following the championship contest, it was announced that the Abbeville Yellow Jacket

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As a result of cotton being planted all or part of their cotton crop by the Elba cotton planters, the Elba cotton quota has been increased from 6,000 to 6,500 bales. The Elba cotton planters have been planting cotton for the last three years.

Pre-determination service is available to farmers who desire to plant exactly their 1954 allotments in cotton and peanuts. An application should be made to the county office and cost paid at time of request.

Elba Cagers Win District Tournament; Have 22 Straight Victories

number of fouls—23. Elba hit 22 of 29 free throws and Dothan 21 of 29. All departments were close except the rebounding. The fourth quarter Elba hit 18 points and Dothan 11. Roland Powell, gave a wonderful exhibition of guarding Johnny Edd, Dothan's towering center. Powell stayed on his man all night and made life for Smith very miserable, actually blocking shot after shot. Edd would make.

Larry Jacobs led in Elba's scoring department with 22 points. Powell followed with 18 and Danford with 21. Smith was No. 1 scorer for Dothan.

Scores in the three games in which Elba has taken part this year were 66-45, 72-51 and 66-55, all in favor of Elba. Abbeville 66-61 in an overtime melee. Ashford had dropped Elba 13-11, 22-18-23. Dothan 13-11, 13-11-33.

Following the championship contest, it was announced that the Abbeville Yellow Jacket

OFFICES CLOSED
The County Health offices will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to allow personnel to attend the Public Health Workers conference in Birmingham.